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The electrical building will be charged and ready to open.

## Complex will open on Mar. 4

Conestoga College's multimillion-dollar electrical complex, which is the only one of its kind in Canada, is going to be opened to students on Mar.

Heinz Peper, the designer of the complex, says the building won't be totally completed until late summer, but some classes will begin in March.

The 33,000-square-foot complex, which was made possible by a \$2.5-million grant, should be teaching 200 students, but Peper says the emphasis will be on practical work, not school work.

To try to teach the practical side, the complex has erected things like hydro-poles, so the students can learn how to climb them and repair any damaged parts.

The complex also sports an original D.C. motor that dates back to the days of Thomas Edison.

According to Walter Blake, a worker on the site, the motor should be running by a steam powered generator when the building is complete.

Working antiques are not the only thing the complex has. Diesel generators, paintremoving machines, steamcleaning machines, and machines used to rewind motors have all been installed.

A huge 11,000-horsepower motor has also been brought in. If 11,000 horsepower doesn't quite sink in, the average gas-powered car has about 100 to 150 horsepower.

The huge General Electric motor is going to be used to show students just what kind of equipment they might have to repair when they enter the profession.

"A motor like this is unique to companies like General Electric and Westinghouse. The students might work for one of these companies someday, so they can get the experience on this," Blake said.

Even though the emphasis is on practical experience, classrooms are used to give students training in different areas of electronics.

"Students can change teachers and specialized areas by changing classrooms," Blake

# OFS is angry

Recommendations for higher tuitions and lower enrolments will have a disastrous effect on access to Ontario universities, said the Ontario Federation of Students (OFS).

Monika Turner, OFS chairman, described the report of the Bovey Commission as "simplistic economics" which would sacrifice accessibility while pretending to preserve the quality of post-secondary education.

The Bovey Report, Options And Futures, suggests raising tuition over a three- to five-year period until students are paying 25 per cent of the cost. This could mean that undergraduate students could be paying about \$2,000 in yearly fees, and twice that for professional programs. On top of this base-tuition increase, the Commission recommends that the discretionary fee charged over and above tuition by each institution, be increased from the current 10 per cent to 18 per cent.

Universities will be permitted to decrease enrolment by six per cent without penalty under the Bovey scenario.

This means there will be 11,000 fewer places for students trying to enter university.

"Higher tuition and limited enrolment translate into a direct attack on accessibility," said Turner. "It seems the Bovey Commission has paid more attention to the demands of the unnamed businessmen in the Arthur Smith Report than to the needs and demands of the university community and society at large."

A recent survey by the Council of Ontario Universities showed that 48 per cent of the queried supported the current level of enrolment while 35 per cent preferred an increase in the participation rate.

Turner expressed grave concern over the proposed income contingent repayment plan in student aid.

"This program confirms our worst fears. Student aid has been inadequate over the past several years and students will now have to mortgage their futures. This is nothing but a travesty for Ontario's citizens."

## Peterson agrees with Tory

David Peterson, Leader of the Official Opposition, says that the Ontario Conservatives have "ill-served our youth" in



the job market.

In an official Liberal communique, Peterson said, "For the first time in my life I find myself in complete agreement with Roy McMurtry. The admission by a senior cabinet minister that the Conservative government has shown no real sense of urgency with regard to youth unemployment is a more scathing condemnation than any I could have uttered."

Peterson cites the Conservative's cancelling of the Ontario Youth Employment Program (OYEP) as a major blow to young Canadian job hopes. Last year alone, 53,000 people were assisted by OYEP, which provided a \$1.25 per hour subsidy to employers. The Ontario government saved approximately \$30 million by terminating OYEP. "Cancellation of the OYEP is short sighted," said Peterson.

# Speaker encourages society's nuisances

Prof. John Wilson, a University of Waterloo political scientist, spoke Tuesday, Jan. 15 at UW's Humanities Theatre. His lecture, On the Virtue of Being a Nuisance, is part of UW's Arts Lecture Series

UW's Arts Lecture Series.
Wilson's talk, subtitled,
Notes in Defense of Parliamentary Opposition, dealt
with the "organized nuisancehood" of opposition parties.

Wilson remarked, "If I had said up front, way way back, that I was going to talk about Parliamentary opposition, nobody would come.

"The role of Parliamentary opposition and the role of being a nuisance, are really the same thing. Nuisances challenge those who are in authority," Wilson said.

Some people seem to think that being a nuisance is freedom of expression gone mad.

Wilson said, "It's freedom of expression directed at particular individuals."

The nuisance forces those in authority to hesitate, just long enough, to accept the possibility they might be wrong, he said.

"Nuisances cannot be accommodated, almost by definition. It is that aspect of their behavior which is so throughly annoying to people in authority," Wilson said.

Nuisances seem to think it's their duty to blow the whistle on wealthier, stronger and smarter people. Wilson said, "In our society,

in any society, they're surrounded by people who are much more powerful than we are."

Wilson suggested a sociaty "is only truly free when it not merely tolerates, but literally encourages, the existence of nuisances."

One form of "nuisancehood" some found annoying, was Wilson's constant clearing of his throat. However, that was soothed by his humorous anecdotes and examples of nuisances

The lecture was followed by a question period and wine served in the faculty lounge.



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### Ethiopia had been warned!

During the holidays the Western world was pressured to feel guilty because food here is abundant. Every time the T.V. was turned on, there would be a shot of a starving child, so skinny that his bones could be counted. The newspapers carried stories and pictures of this misfortune and the radio played the song by Band Aid, Do They Know It's Christmas. This was a ploy to make more-fortunate people feel bad and send money and food to organizations which would be helpful to the cause.

While the Western world is helping the famished people of Ethiopia, the Marxist rulers of that country are blaming them for the famine. Ethiopian leaders have been disappointed by the slow response to their appeal by the Western world and are blaming the extent of the starvation on tardiness.

The country was warned three years ago of the coming drought and paid no attention to it. Now it is the fault of those who are helping? The government of the country is saying thanks for nothing. They are complaining and saying the food is

fine for now, but what about later?
Why don't we just send them a surplus of birth control devices

or agriculture specialists?

We all know that it is not our fault that these people are starving, we have helped and we sincerely hope that the situation will improve, but now it is time to shut up about it.



### Safety is still a concern

Weeks after the deadly gas, methyl isocyanate, leaked from a Union Carbide pesticide plant in Bhopal, India killing 2,500 people, speculation has arisen about the safety regulations allowing chemical plants to be built in a third-world country. Such catastrophes are more likely to happen in the third world since its planning ministers want to attract toxic industries because they know the developed world does not want them but needs their products. It is a way of ensuring exports.

A third-world government will attract a chemical plant by promising that an infrastructure - roads, railways, fire departments - will also be built, but it never happens. Toxic chemicals are transported over decayed railroads or on winding

narrow roads in delapidated trucks.

During his tour of Bhopal, Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said that no new dangerous chemical plants will be built in densely populated areas. But will it happen? How many more dangerous facilities are waiting to explode in the third world? It is fine to stop the construction of new plants, but what about the repair of the old ones?

### Ballard has the last word

You've got to give Harold Ballard, Canada's answer to George Steinbrenner, credit. It's not every sport mogul who can get his name in the front pages of this country's major daily newspa-

Ballard, a well-known communist hater, created quite a stir both here and in Moscow by reminding fans in attendance at Maple Leaf Gardens that the visiting Moscow Dynamo team came from the country that shot down Korean flight 007. Ballard was not present at the game, but got his message to the public using the computerized scoreboard in his arena.

Word has it that Ballard was pressured by the federal government to allow the Soviets in the Gardens. No Russian team had played there since the 1976 Canada Cup tournament.

Ballard was 100 per cent correct in getting in the last word. It is his building. He should be allowed to bar any touring team he wants, be them Soviet hockey players or the Harlem Globetrotters. The federal government already has more than enough problems without being the unofficial booking agent for Maple Leaf Gardens.

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## Junk mail unstoppable

If you are like thousands of other Canadians, your mail-box is regularly crammed with advertising flyers offering discounts on everything from magazines to go-carts. This bulk of paper can often be infuriating, but according to post-office worker Ed Huddleston, not much can be done about it.

Huddleston, an employee at the Cambridge terminal, says he doesn't like the term "junk mail" to describe the bulk mail, but he is sympathetic to people who don't like it. "I get it sent to my house too," he says. "I can't do anything about it myself."

Although the post offices around the country are meeting with more and more complaints regarding the mass of 'junk mail," not much can be done about its constant arrival at one's home. "About the only suggestion I can give people who don't like this kind of mail is to simply refuse it," says Huddleston. "The post office can't do much. Our job is to deliver the mail. As long as the mail is properly posted we have to deliver it."

Huddleston says that once your name is on an advertis-er's list, it is often given or sold to other advertisers, causing more and more "junk mail" to be delivered.

"This is one complaint that we can do nothing about,' says Huddleston."

### Mailbox

### Former editor drops a line

Dear Mr. John Grant Robertson (whose name in the masthead is getting larger by the week),

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> Mary Dever former editor

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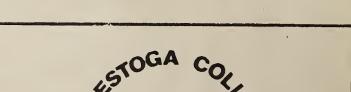
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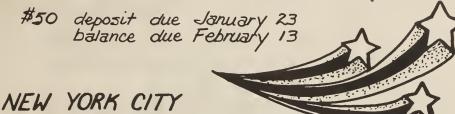
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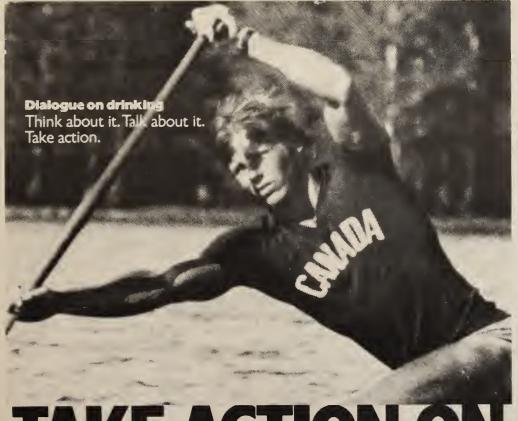
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## Club promotes contest

by Todd Mowatt

Conestoga has many clubs that operate within the col-lege, but one club in particular is the Mechanical club or the M.C.C.C.

The club has been operating at Conestoga's Doon campus for the last 10 years; all students enrolled in the mechanical programs are automatically members of the club.

In order to raise funds, they hold dances, parties and other social events such as pig roasts or barbecues at various times throughout the year.

The club has recently organized a math contest for its members. However they would like to encourage people from other programs to participate.

"We just want to get other people involved in our contest," said Dave Capindale

President of the Mechanical

The contest will consist of a mathematical problem, which anyone mathematically inclined may wish to solve.

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The winner will receive a cheque for \$20.00.

Wayne Lindsay's answer was picked out of 11 correct answers and he was awarded the first \$20.00 cheque.

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Straight talk

## Washroom antics cause suicide

by Cindy Povey

He couldn't face the idea of his family finding out

the truth. So why did he do it?

Just before Christmas, 32 men were charged with gross indecency in connection with alleged homosexuality in a public washroom at a local shopping mall in St. Catharines.

Police decided to wait until after Christmas to lay the charges because of the "tremendous impact" for the families of the accused. It was just the chance one of the men needed to escape.

On the afternoon of Sat. Jan. 5, this man, a successful salesman and a Sunday school teacher, kissed his wife and two young children goodbye, told them he loved them and then killed himself.

He took his company car, drove to another village, doused himself with gasoline and flashed his lighter. Didn't he know his family would find out soner or later? Did he think when his family found out they'd prefer him dead?

A few hours prior to his suicide, he was summoned to the police station in St. Catharines. He was then charged with gross indecency.

He was just one of the "respectable" men charged. Others included a minister, a bank manager and respectable family men.

If the salesman couldn't live with it, why did he do it? One police officer said he was charged with a similar offence in November. At the time the salesman told the officer he was "going through a mid-life crisis and he didn't know why he was doing what he was doing, only that he didn't seem to be

According to friends, neighbors and co-workers, he was, or appeared to be, a respectable man. One associate said: "He was respectable and normal in every sense of the word.'

His boss in Toronto said he had been an excellent salesman since joining the company in 1971.

Respectable or not, something was definitely wrong with him and all the other "respectable" men charged. It's absolutely sick what is happening in public washrooms. It's even worse finding out what type of men are involved in these situations. It makes a person look twice at any person and wonder. Apparently you can't go by who they are or what they do anymore.

In this case with the salesman, what about his family? They are a family that is community-minded and involved in church activities, Brownies and children's sports. The family's name hasn't been revealed in the news yet but it's probably only a matter of time. Now that the salesman has committed suicide, his family will be singled out from the 32 charged. Maybe he made his quick escape, but what position has he left his

family in?

His suicide alone, would be enough to devastate his family.

His car was found around 5 p.m. Saturday on the shoulder of a rural road. His body was slumped over the driver's side of the front seat. He was burnt so badly that positive identification couldn't be made that weekend. Police had to call experts to check dental records.

While police and firefighters were at the site of the wrecked car, the victim's wife reported him missing. It was not known whether she knew of the

latest charges before his death.

In this case, one has to feel sorry for the guy. He obviously had problems. But what about all the other men involved in these situations?

Other incidents of men involved in washroom sex have occurred even closer to home than St.

Catharines. The question is why?
Police and psychiatrists are still trying to figure

What's frightening is how many places is it occurring that we don't know about? Who starts it? How can it be stopped?

There are many questions to be answered on the topic. One thing is for sure, the answers should be quick — before too many men become involved. Especially the men who don't know what they're doing like the case of the salesman.

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For more information call 653-2511 ext. 386

#### Club promotes electronics

On Jan. 8, 1985 the I Triple E Club held its first meeting. In case you're wondering, I Triple E stands for electronic and electrical engineers. The meetings are held in room

Many demonstrations took place at the meeting. Ham radios and their uses were discussed at the meeting. Fraser Cooper personally discussed his ham radios.

Bill Halworth, another teacher, talked about small ventures in the technological field. Third-year students brought their projects in to be displayed. One third-year student demonstrated his Apple computer.

The club is planning a trip to CadCam in Cambridge. The club is looking for ideas and new members.

### GRCA will promote loppet

Cross-country skiers of all ages are invited to enter the Shade's Mills 10 km Ski Loppet beginning at 10 a.m. on Feb. 2. The site will be the Shade's Mills Conservation Area in Cambridge.

The loppet will feature a men's and women's open starting at 10 a.m., an over-35 class for men and women at 11 a.m., and an under-18 class for men and women also beginning at 11 a.m.

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# Entertainment



Bryan Adams is approaching superstar status.

## Adams reaches new heights

by Mark Wagner

Bryan Adams, acknowledged as Canada's leading recording artist of the past year, is on the road to musical superstardom with his latest

album, Reckless.
Cuts Like a Knife, Adams' third album, released in January of 1983, went triple platinum in America as well as winning Adams a number of awards. Reckless, released in November 1984, should surpass Adam's previous best seller. The K-W Record (Nov. 15, 1984) described Adam's new album as "easily his best

On its way to becoming the country's best-selling domes-tic LP of all times, Reckless contains a mail order slip for the \$30 five-song home video of Reckless. Reckless is the first commercial music home video EP to arrive simultaneously with the album.

Reckless is a hard rocking set of songs, set off by the energy of the band members and Adam's own deep, raspy vocals. With not one weak track on the album, Adams has said goodbye to the heartache style of his old material.

Written by Adams and his partner Jim Vallance, the songs are aimed at average people and their dreams and dilemmas. The songs include One Night Love Affair, I Need Somebody, Run to You (singalong type songs), Heaven (a ballad about being "young, wild and free") and a brillant duet with Tina Turner called It's Only Love. Perhaps the most memorable track on the album is The Summer of '69, a Springsteen-like song about Adams' own teenage years buying a guitar, high school bands and drive-in movies

Now a legitimate Canadian rock star, Adams was once just a young person with only dreams of being famous. Just nine years ago, Adams worked as a dishwasher at a Vancouver restaurant, The Tomahawk Barbeque.

Even today, after much success as a rock singer, Adams still takes songwriting very seriously.

"If you ask me what I do for a living, I'd have to say that I'm a songwriter first. But don't get me wrong: having a band and performing for people is what I've been doing since I was a teenager. It's absolutely essential. It seems like the stage and the studio are testing grounds for each other," commented Adams.

Adams began the new year

with a guest star performance on MTV's New Year's Eve Party Spectacular. The rest of the year will include performances throughout the U.S., Australia, Japan, Europe and Canada.

As Adams reaches even greater musical heights in the new year, Camadians can look forward to hearing some of the most stylish Canadian rock ever. As for Adams, he can look forward to new recordings, a Juno in 1985 and most important, the musical superstardom he once only dreamed about.

## **Group lacks talent**

by Mark Wagner

Arto Lindsay/Ambitious Lovers have released an album entitled Envy. It is probably called this because the group must be envious of those who have real talent. It suffers from lack of real music or the performers suffer from lack of musical talent.

The album contains 13 cuts, two of which are exceptional. The first is called Cross Your Legs and has the sound of the New Music band, Specimen. The other exceptional cut is called Let's Be Adult

One particular cut, Nothing's Monstered, contains such interesting lyrics as "Glass is dirt smashed, your name is my mouth". Pretty deep for the average person to perceive. The music to go along with those incredible lyrics, which by the way are the only lyrics, is almost as incredi-

The other cuts are almost as good, HA! There is even a song called Venus Lost Her Shirt. Now why a woman with no arms would want a shirt is beyond comprehension.

Don't waste your hard earned cash on this one, it would be better to invest in a Depeche Mode or Simple Minds LP.

## Conference recalled

by John Robertson

An important historic conference took place at Yalta in the sunny Crimea among the Allied leaders from Feb. 4 to 11, 1945. It was the last wartime leaders' conference among Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, and Joseph Stalin. This event has had a lasting effect on the shape and structure of the world in 1985. The seeds of the Cold War, the Iron Curtain, and the post-war arms race were planted.

During the 40th anniversary week of Yalta, Feb. 4 to 8, CBC Radio's Morningside presents a dramatic re-creation of that conference and the momentous events leading up to it.

The five-part serial (heard at 11:40 a.m.) is based on verbatim reports of those discussions, set against a backdrop of unfolding events as relayed to Canadians by CBC news bulletins. They begin with the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The program was researched by Henry Comor.

#### **Smile**

At the school yard: "Let's play house - I'll be the father, Susan can be the mother, Jennifer can be the baby, Allison is the sister, and Harold can be the mother's boyfriend.'

The older you get, the better



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# Sports

# Pro wrestling's popularity rising

by John Robertson

This week's column will deal with a serious matter, one that the entire world has been focusing on. It's not the chaos in India or the famine in Ethiopia; I'm going to discuss a matter that has the greatest minds in the world questioning their philosophies. Yes, this week's subject will be the status of professional wrestling in North,

Yeah, I know what you're thinking; yep, you're saying to yourself, "Robertson's gone bananas!" But consider this for a moment: professional wrestling is a sport that everybody has seen on TV at one time or another. Can you say the same about bullfighting? Or what about jai alai? See, pro wrestling is among the most visible sports in North America.

Before we get any further into this fascinating topic, let's get one thing clarified. Professional wrestling is far different from the amateur game - and far more exciting too. Amateur wrestlers wear sissy headgear and are content to roll around on the mat for the entire match. Pro rasslers, on the other hand, wear far-out costumes and often kick their opponents in the groin. Now, what would you rather watch?

So, what is the status of professional wrestling in North America? I'm glad to say it's doing quite well, thank you. As a matter of fact the box office receipts are soaring, especially in the World Wrestling Federation, my favorite wrestling organization. Here are some of the reasons

The WWF has the cream of the crop when it comes to villains. There's the Iron Sheik who parades into the ring with an Iranian flag and mercilessly kicks fallen foes with his leaded boots. He's a despicable character. Then there's the bad Russian named Nikolai Volkoff who traditionally sings his version of the Soviet national anthem before his matches. Nikolai sometimes teams up with the Iron Sheik to form a deadly tagteam. Another villain is the Ugandan giant, Kamala, who uses a spear and 400 pounds of blubber to subdue his victims. Not even the Arts & Entertainment Network can top this for high-class television.

For every bad guy, the WWF has a wrestler that the public adores. My personal favorite is Sgt. Slaughter "from the U.S. Marine Corps" who often leads his fans into reciting the preamble from the Declaration Of Independence before he pounds on the likes of Volkoff. Another popular good guy is Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka who flashes the Fijian love sign to his admirers when victory is assured.

Apart from the participants, wrestling is fun to watch because the power of the referee is minimal. In fact, if the ref is cramping a villain's style, it has become a tradition for the bad guy to pick him up and drop him on his head on the concrete floor outside the ring. Do you think Pete Rozelle would allow Mark Gastineau to abuse an NFL linesman in such a way? Of course not. The WWF puts the fun back into sports!

Professional wrestling also gives the fan those exciting moments that he can cherish forever. I mean, who could ever forget the Tonga Kid smashing Roddy Piper's head with a folding chair for a good 45 seconds? Or how about the time when Canada's own Angelo Mosca beat the Iron Sheik on his head with a shoe? In all honesty, who could possible leave the arena after such confrontations and claim they didn't get their money's worth? Not I, that's

The amazing popularity of wrestling with young people is a prime factor of the sport's growing audience.
According to New York sportswriter Bert Sugar, "the kids today are watching wrestling as if it were an adult cartoon. Yes, they know it's a put-on, but so is adult life to them. Wrestling, in fact, is the only morality show left in America. There is a good guy and a bad guy. It's the only honest sport there is. Everything that is supposed to happen does." I couldn't have said it better myself, Bert!

Beware though. Too much exposure to wrestling on the tube may have some serious side effects. Mary Dever, a former editor at Spoke, once made the startling confession that she wouldn't go near her boyfriend's house following a wrestling match because, as she put it, 'He would try to suplex me off the porch.'

But, gosh-darn-it, the occasional suplex off the porch is worth it! Professional wrestling is a fine sport! Where else can you see a U.S. marine give a sound thrashing to a rotten, no-good, commie sympathizer? Not on Meet The Press, that's for sure.

Front Row Seat



The Condor defence collapsed in the third period allowing four more goals.

## Condors lost 18th straight

by John Robertson

The hockey game was played more than a day before Super Bowl XIX, but the Canadore Panthers showed a championship calibre worthy of the San Francisco 49ers as they handed the Conestoga Condors their 18th consecutive defeat with a convincing 7-0

The action unfolded slowly in the opening period as both teams' defences clogged up the attacking zones. Eventually, the superior speed of the visitors prevailed as Canadore's Dean Ackerland fired a shot into an open net at 17:03 while Condor goalie Dan De-Jong was caught out of position. A minute later, a sparkling defensive play by Conestoga captain Todd Sheridan, who literally made a stick save, prevented the visitors from holding a 2-0 lead.

Canadore's second goal came 5:10 into the second period as Alain Thibeault deflected a Dave Poeta pass into the top of the net. DeJong was helpless on the play. The score was upped to 3-0 less than two minutes later when Ed Scharlach notched the game's only powerplay goal on a long slapshot. Canadore dominated the middle 20 minutes and were deserving of their lead.

Any hopes that the Condors may have had for a thirdperiod comeback were quashed when Canadore's Keith Paulsen scored on a rebound during a delayed penalty. The goal at the 4: 12 mark seemed to take the fight out of the home team.

The outcome of the game was beyond doubt at the 10:54 mark when Canadore's Wade Doncaster drifted a long backhand along the ice and into the net for the visitor's fifth goal of the afternoon. Peter Leclair and Mitch Molloy rounded out the scoring for the Panthers

who were as impressive as any visiting squad at the Conestoga Centre this season.

Although Canadore's goalie Bruce McLeod will be offi-cially credited with the shutout, most of the Conestoga's scoring chances were snuffed out by the Panther defence before they materialized. No official shot totals were compiled, but it is doubtful that the Condors managed more than 15 on McLeod.

This was one of the swiftest games of the season, lasting just more than two hours. Several times play proceeded for more than five minutes without a whistle. Referee Phil Jones handed out many penalties, but few powerplay opportunities. Jones preferred to penalize players in pairs.

The Condos' 0-18 record deposits them solidly at the bottom of the OCAA Tier I standings while Canadore now has a record of 6-6 and have played six fewer games than the Condors because they were strike exempt.

## Attendance is still minimal

Attendance at Conestoga's varsity sports this past year was minimal and Athletics Co-Ordinator Dan Young feels that the poor records of this college's teams played a major role.

No matter where you go, nobody likes to come out and support a loser," said Young. "I'm sure attendance would grow if we could win more games."

Crowds at this season's hockey games have averaged between 40 and 50, while basketball games have regularly drawn less than 20 spectators to the Conestoga Centre. Spectators attending varsity soccer matches this past autumn were almost nil. The soccer Condors played all but two of their home games at Kitchener's Budd Park.

Young said these atttendance figures "have always been about the same." He added, "We would always like to see more people at the games."

# Spoke's NHL Pool

If you can pick the winning teams in this weekend's NHL hockey games, you could win yourself a pair of pub tickets, courtesy of Spoke and the DSA. Here's all you have to do:

Below are 10 randomly-picked games from this weekend's NHL schedule. To enter, circle the team you think will win each game. Notice that one game is written in capital letters. It is this weekend's BONUS GAME. Write a two-digit number from 00 to 59 on the line beside "Time of bonus game's last goal." If your two digits correspond with the left two digits in the efficient time of these grows. the last two digits in the official time of that game's final goal, you will be credited with THREE additional correct picks. Whoever submits the ballot with the most correct picks will be the winner. His or her name will be posted on the Spoke bulletin board next Monday. Drop off your ballot in the Spoke mailbox by noon on Thursday.

> Selected NHL Games February 1, 2, & 3

Hartford at Vancouver N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey Toronto, at Washington Winnipeg at Boston Buffalo at Philadelphia

N.Y. Rangers at Edmonton MINNESOTA AT TORONTO St. Louis at Chicago Detroit at New Jersey Minnesota at Quebec

\*One ballot per entrant only. Any tie games are disregarded. If this week's bonus game is tied, the time of the last goal still counts. If a tie among entrants occurs, a random draw by Spoke staff will determine the winner.

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	Jan. 11-13 Winner: David Rinaldo Jan. 18-19 Winner: Steve Runstedler	



## Intramural Team of the Week

The CPA team from the women's floor hockey tournament has been selected as the Intramural Team Of The Week for the week of Jan. 14 to 18. CPA defeated Rec Crew 5-3

Front Row (L to R): Susan Davies, Donnalee Schaefer, Robin Walpole. Back Row (L to R): Donna Hepburn, Jeanie Fortomares, D'Arcy Fuciarelli, Shelley Mof-

Absent: Marietta Van Beek.

### Varsity

The Conestoga basketball team continues to have problems scoring points in the second half. The Condors record slipped to one win and 10

In a home game on Saturday, Jan. 12 the Condors were no match for the number-one ranked Sheridan Bruins. Sheridan powered to a 56-30 halftime lead on way to a 116-55 victory.

Maletic led the Condor scorers with 14 points, while Lawrence Wilson and Werner Uhlig hit for 11.

The Condor problems continued when they travelled to Hamilton to face the Mohawk Mountaineers on Jan. 15.

Mohawk started fast building a 43-21 halftime lead, and coasted to a 87-38 victory over the hapless Condors. Once again, Dan Maletic led the Condor scorers with 14 points. Ray Wilson and Werner Uhlig each added seven points for the Condor cause.

The Conestoga hockey Condors lost three road games during the week of Jan. 7 to 11. Georgian posted a 15-3 win in Barrie on Jan 9. Sheridan blitzed Conestoga the following night 16-0. On Saturday Jan. 12 Centennial added to the Condor problems by posting an 11-2 victory in Toronto.

## Roundup

The volleyball season is now in full swing, and both Conestoga squads were in action on Jan. 12.

The women's team battled to a fifth-place finish at the Durham College Invitational in Oshawa. The Condors started slowly, losing to Centennial, Durham, and St. Lawrence. They played a strong match gainst Mohawk before eventually losing by scores of 16-14, 11-15, 10-15.

Conestoga carried their strong effort against Mohawk through to their match with Sir Sandford Fleming of Peterborough. The scores of their final match were 15-13, 7-15 and 15-0.

The men's team didn't fare as well in Barrie at the Georgian College Invitational Tournament. The team lost all three matches to Sheridan 3-15, 5-15, Georgian 15-13, 10-15, 6-15, and George Brown 9-15, 7-15.

Both Conestoga varsity volleyball teams are steadily improving, and could well be on their way to post-season berths in OCAA competition.

Both teams saw action on Jan. 12. The women's team placed second at the Cambrian Invitational in Sudbury. The men's team advanced as far as the semi-finals at a six-team event at the Conestoga Centre.

# Athlete of the Week

Anne Condon, a member of the women's varsity volleyball team, has been named Athlete of the Week at Conestoga College for the week of Jan.

Last Saturday, at the Durham College invitational tournament in Oshawa, Condon led Conestoga to a fifth-place finish. She played an excellent defensive game, and was an effective setter on offence.

A Kitchener native, Condon is currently a first-year student in the Early Childhood Education program at the college's Doon campus in Kit-

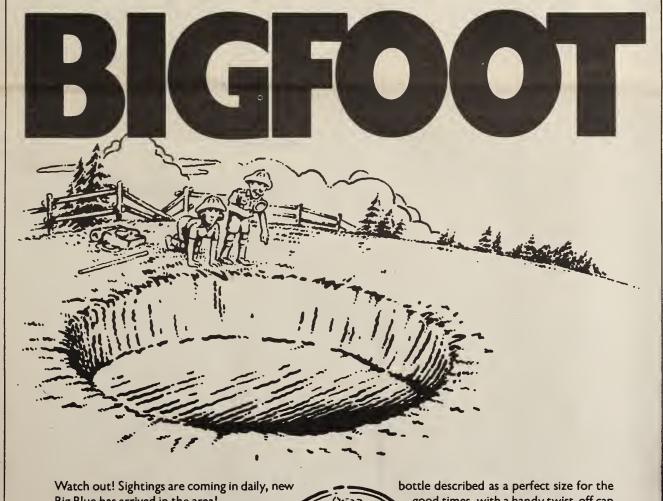
New Hamburg's Steve Mundy, a member of the men's varsity volleyball team, has been selected as Athlete of the Week at Conestoga College for the week of Jan. 14.

In an OCAA tournament hosted by Conestoga College, Mundy led the Condors with his outstanding defensive play. Conestoga reached the semifinals of the six-team event before losing to perennial volleyball power Durham College.

Mundy, a team veteran, is currently enrolled in the Con-struction Engineering Technology Program at the Doon campus.

#### Quick Quips

Conn Smythe, owner of the Toronto Maple Leafs, on the roughness of NHL hockey: "We're going to have to do something about this violence or people are going to keep on buying tickets."



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- Hockey Showdown1:30 Arena
- COED touch football
- COED BROOM-Ball
- COED Broomball on the Pond

#### **TUESDAY**

- BANANA EATING CONTEST
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  Contest
  12 Noon Caf.
- HOCKEY SHOWDOWN 12:30-1:30
- Football andT. HockeyTournament3 p.m. Lounge
- Euchre Tourn. 3 p.m. Caf.

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#### WEDNESDAY

- Tricycle race12 Noon Caf.
- PAR 14 Open Golf Tourney1 p.m. - Pond
- PLAYOFFST. Foosball and Broomball1:30 on the Pond
- DINNER SHOW with "Marty Bear" 4 p.m. Caf.

#### **THURSDAY**

- Polar Plunge12 noon
- Hockey Showdown Finals 12:30
- Tug-a-warp.m. outside
- Toboggan race 1.30 p.m.
- Tres Hombres Pub 8 p.m. - Caf.
- Limbo Contest at Pub

